

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

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BIO-DIVERSITY ACTION PLAN
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Karnataka has forwarded any Bio Diversity Action Plan to the Government;
- (b) if so, whether the same has been incorporated in the national version of the plan for conservation, sustainable use and equitable sharing in benefits from the use of biological diversity; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R.BAALU)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Ministry of Environment & Forests is implementing a National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (NBSAP) project for developing detailed action plans for biodiversity at ecoregions, State and sub-State levels. Drafting of the national plan has been initiated and it takes on board the action plans prepared by various States, including Karnataka.